

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, and 15 are retained from this application's parent application, with certain amendments which are discussed below. Please replace original Claims 1, 3, 12, 13, and 15 with amended Claims 1, 3, 12, 13, and 15, which are set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how original Claims 1, 3, 12, 13, and 15 were amended to produce amended Claims 1, 3, 12, 13, and 15. In Appendix A, the portions being added are underlined; and the portions being deleted are enclosed in brackets.) Please cancel Claims 4-11 and 14 as filed without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Currently Amended) A process for executing a downloadable service with specific access rights to at least one profile file in a user's computer, said computer comprising a web browser communication to the Internet or intranet via a first communication port and socket, said process being characterized in that it involves the steps of:

- arranging a confined run time environment which is assigned a second communication port and socket and providing restricted access to at least one profile file;
- downloading said service through said second communication port so that it is received by said confined run time environment; and
- executing said service within said confined run time environment whereby said service is given an access to said at least one profile file in a secure environment.

2. (Original) The process according to claim 1 characterized in that said confined run time environment is an extended sandbox having restrictive access to said at least one profile file.

3. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 2 characterized in that the service is downloaded under the form of a set of java code containing class structures packaged within a signed archive file. Three parts compose the service: remote Internet data, a list of requested data that are needed to personalise the service, and code to sort remote Internet data using requested accessible data.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

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9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 1 wherein said downloadable service is an authentication service cooperating with a smart card.

13. (Currently Amended) A transaction aid for assisting a transaction between an user and at least one remote server, said transaction aid comprising program code elements for carrying out a process

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as claimed in claim 1.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A transaction aid computer program product having program code elements for carrying out a process as claimed in claim 1.